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Subscription Price \$1.50 per
Year, in Advance.GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE,
Governor of Virginia.

We present to our readers a picture of the distinguished soldier and statesman, who will speak at the Sampson County Fair on Veterans' Day, December 5th, next. He is one of the most popular and prominent of the Governors of the United States to-day and frequently spoken of as the Southern candidate for the position of Vice-President of the Nation.

John Esten Cooke, the popular Virginian author, in his very readable and interesting book "Surrey of Eagle's Nest," which is a story of the late war, thus describes the General on page 249:

"General Fitz," as his friends called him, was about twenty-six: of low stature, and with a stout and vigorous person. His face was ruddy and laughing, his eye bright, penetrating, and full of humor. A heavy brown mustache and beard half covered the gay and his-mien countenance. He wore a brown felt hat, looped up and decorated with a feather; a gray dress coat, and elegant cavalry boots, against which rattled his long sabre. "General Fitzhugh Lee" seemed to enjoy the profession of arms—to like movement, fun, and adventure—and was evidently a great favorite with the army.

Later on, in speaking of the disputed encounter at Kelly's Ford, he says: "I cannot describe it in its animated details; some other hand must chronicle the splendid gallantry of the little band of Lee, fighting nearly four to one; and tell, too, with what dash and courage Fitzhugh Lee led his men."

This is one of the distinguished speakers who will be at the Fair week after next. Come, see him and hear him.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and
the Opinion of others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

Democratic ideas are spreading. Brazil has deposed her king Don Pedro, who was the wisest ruler South of the United States, and set up a form of government very similar to our own. It is now the United States of Brazil. The world moves.

Gov. Fowle has appointed Associate Justice Merriman Chief Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Smith. Superior Court Judge Clarke has been appointed as Associate Justice, and Spier Whitaker made Judge to fill Clarke's place. The appointments are all good, but we agree with the Messenger that it seems to be a kind of Raleigh monopoly. Mr. Whitaker is a very astute lawyer, made quite a reputation in the Griswold trial and has been chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for several years.

E. Clarence Stedman, whose social and literary receptions are so noted for their intellectual, improving, and elevating character, in referring to the "Howdy doo and trashy talk style," indulged in by most people at evening gatherings of all kinds, is reported as saying:

"That is very well for the fashionable people who have come together to show off their toilettes—the women to be seen of men, and the men to see the women; but why in the name of reason should sensible people, with something in their heads—and nothing worth looking at on their backs—conduct themselves in this pass-in-the-corner fashion. But I take it that this is not because we lack good talkers, but because we lack good listeners."

"It would be the most excellent thing if we could all give and receive learning to talk decently, for when we do we will appreciate good talk in others more, and there will be better chance for something worth calling 'intellectual society.'

What are you going to bring to the Sampson Fair? Have you good stock? Have you good poultry? Have you good corn or grain of any kind? If so, as a good citizen you will bring it to the Fair and prove to the world that we have a live and progressive county.

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No. 6.

Pure Democracy and White Supremacy.

ATTENTION.

Will it pay you to advertise
in THE CAUCASIAN?Look at our advertising col-
umns, and you will see how
many are profiting by it.LISTEN—800 subscribers in
1888; 1,825 to-day.

CASH PREMIUMS.

OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY.

Sampson Fair Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th.

DEPARTMENT A.

W. A. FAYSON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Sample Crop.

For best sample of corn for
bread, half bushel to be exhibited,
50 cents.For best sample of corn for
stock, half bushel to be exhibited,
50 cents.For best sample of wheat,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.For best sample of field peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of corn for
bread, half bushel to be exhibited,
50 cents.For best sample of table peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For largest variety of peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, \$1.For best sample of peanuts,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of sweet po-
tatoes, half bushel to be exhibited,
50 cents.For best sample of Irish pota-
toes, 50 cents.For best sample of turnips,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.For best sample of cotton in
seed, not less than fifteen pounds,
50 cents.

For best bale of cotton, \$1.00.

No premium will be awarded
unless the required quantity be
on exhibition.DEPARTMENT B—FARM IM-
PLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

J. W. POWELL, Superintendent.

Class 1—Farm Implements.

For best mould board plow, 1
horse, Sampson made, 50 cents.Best mould board plow, 2
horse, Sampson made, 50 cents.Best subsoil plow, Sampson
made, 50 cents.Best cotton sweep, Sampson
made, 50 cents.Best harrow, Sampson made,
50 cents.Best 2 horse wagon, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best 4 horse wagon, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best dump cart, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best ox cart, Sampson made,
\$1.00.

Class 2—Machinery.

Best threshing diploma.

" reaper, diploma.

" mower, diploma.

" grain fan, 50 cents.

" grain cradle, 50 cents.

" corn sheller, 50 cents.

" straw cutter, 50 cents.

" seed planter, each kind,

50 cents.

Best sewing machine, diploma.

" machine of any kind, not
mentioned, made in North Car-
olina 50 cents.Class 3—Manufacturers of Wood,
Iron, &c.For best lathe for wood, 50
cents.Best adobe steed, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best spring bed, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best set of chairs, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best dining table, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best kitchen table, with draw-
ers and shelves, made in Sampson
or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best window sash and blinds,
each, made in Sampson or ad-
joining counties, \$1.00.Best pair of plow lines, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best axe handles, not less than
six, made in Sampson and ad-
joining counties, 50 cents.Best single ox yoke, made in Sam-
pson and adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best saddle and bridle made in Sam-
pson and adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best pair of boots, made in

Sampson and adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best churn, made in Sampson
and adjoining counties, 50 cents.Best specimen of plantation
tanned leather, made in Sam-
pson and adjoining counties, 50
cents.Best plantation dressed leather,
made in Sampson and adjoining
counties, 50 cents.Best bee hive, made in Sam-
pson and adjoining counties, 50
cents.Best dozen bricks, made in Sam-
pson and adjoining counties, 50
cents.Best best horse colt, one year
old, \$1.00.For best mare colt, one year
old, \$1.00.For best mare, with horse colt
by her side, \$3.00.For best mare, with mule colt
by her side, \$3.00.Class 2—Jacks, Jennets and
Mules.For best jack, under 10 years
old, \$5.00.For best jenny, under 10 years
old, \$5.00.For best mule raised in Sam-
pson county, under 10 years old, \$3.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 3—Speed Horse.

For fastest trotter, time 2:40,
open to the world, \$25.00.For fastest trotter, Sampson
raised, \$10.00.For fastest trotter, Sampson
raised, \$10.00.Class 4—Horticultural
Products.

J. L. BOYKIN, Superintendent.

Class 1—Orchards and Fruit.

For largest variety of peaches,
half bushel to be exhibited, \$1.For best sample of peanuts,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of sweet po-
tatoes, half bushel to be exhibited,
50 cents.For best sample of Irish pota-
toes, 50 cents.For best sample of turnips,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.For best sample of cotton in
seed, not less than fifteen pounds,
50 cents.

For best bale of cotton, \$1.00.

No premium will be awarded
unless the required quantity be
on exhibition.DEPARTMENT C—HORTICULTURAL
PRODUCTS.

J. L. BOYKIN, Superintendent.

Class 1—Orchards and Fruit.

For best variety of each kind
of fruit, not less than one peck
to be exhibited, 50 cents.Best and largest collection of
grape vines, not less than five
varieties, 50 cents.Best collection of peach trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.Best collection of apple trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.Best collection of pear trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.THIRD DIVISION—SHEEP,
GOATS AND SWINE.

R. S. PETERSON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Domestic Manufacture.

For best suit homespun
clothes, \$2.00.Best thoroughbred ewe, each
breed, \$2.00.

Best pair grades, \$1.00.

Best pair natives, \$3.00.

Best herd of sheep, not less
than ten, \$3.00.Class 2—Harnessed and Saddle
Horses.

For best harness horse, \$5.00.

Best saddle horse, \$3.00.

No stallion can be entered in
this class.All Exhibitors in class 3 must
pay the Secretary, at the time of
entering, 50 cents for each entry
ticket, and for class 4, 25 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

DEPARTMENT D—STOCK.

J. W. POWELL, Superintendent.

For best definition will be
observed by awarding commi-
ttees:Throughbreds—Animals of a
distinct and unmixed breed.Grades—Products of crosses
between thoroughbreds and na-
tives.

For best bale of cotton, \$1.00.

No premium will be awarded
unless the required quantity be
on exhibition.DEPARTMENT E—HORSES,
MULES, &c.

J. W. KERR, Superintendent.

Class 1—Stock Horses.

For best stallion, thorough-
bred, under 12 years, \$10.00.For best mare, thoroughbred
under 12 years, \$5.00.For best double or yoke, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.For best nest of woodware, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best rockaway, made in Sam-
pson or adjoining counties, \$3.00.The cows must be milked dry
in the presence of the awarding
committee, then be parted from
the calves not more than twenty-
four hours before the final
milking. No animal can be en-
tered in more than one capacity.SECOND DIVISION—HORSES,
MULES, &c.

E. W. KERR,

THE CAUCASIAN.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,625.
One year ago it was less than 800.

Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.—NOV. 21, 1880.

Products of the Dairy? Handwork from your fingers! Results of your art in cookery, etc. Who can excel Sampson in these? In these, let me convince the world that we are leaders, by our exhibit at the Sampson Fair.

The type founders are talking of organizing a trust on type. The competition between Eastern and Western manufacturers has become so great that there is said to be no money in the business.

The Democrat says that gold has been discovered two hundred feet below the surface in the artesian well which is being bored at Scotland Neck. It may be that a valuable mine of the precious metal lies beneath the city and we hope to hear soon of its being brought to the surface.

The Farmer and Scottish Chief of Fayetteville is a spicy and enterprising journal. We congratulate Bro. Covington on his success and bespeak for the Farmer and Scottish Chief the liberal patronage it deserves from the progressive farmers and sturdy sportsmen of the Cape Fear section.

The N. Y. World is waging a crusade against the mercantile agencies. It charges them with favoritism and fraud and their agents with using the agencies for private ends. Considerable stir has been caused in commercial circles by the exposures of the World and it is now very discussed as to the organizing of a better system of rating.

The Sampson County Alliance has paid more money to the State Business Agency Fund than any other Alliance in North Carolina, which State by the way the banner commonwealth in the great brotherhood. Now let us give the visitors to our Sampson Fair an object lesson in Agriculture, that will sustain our enviable record.

Chief Justice W. H. Smith of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died in Raleigh on last Thursday. He was a graduate of Yale College and was a ripe scholar and Christian gentleman. He has filled many prominent positions in the state from District Solicitor to Congressman, and once lacked but a few votes of being elected speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1878 by Gov. Vance to succeed Chief Justice Pearson.

THE SAMPSON FAIR.

The Sampson County Agricultural Fair, to be held at Clinton, December 4th, 5th and 6th, promises to be quite a success. Our Sampson county friends are making every effort in that direction and they have the resources, the intelligence and the enterprise to do it. An advertisement of the Fair appears in our advertising columns, from which it will be seen that Gov. Fowle is to open the Fair on Wednesday the 4th. Thursday will be Veteran's Day, and the gallant Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the popular Governor of Virginia, is to address the old veterans on that day. Alliance Day is announced for Friday and many thousand farmers are expected to be present to hear an address from the Hon. C. W. Macune, President of the National Alliance, on the financial and industrial outlook for the farmers in the South. The Messenger hopes to see the Fair a grand success every way.—Wilmeton Messenger.

Warsaw Notes.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

WARSAW, N. C., Nov. 19, '89.
The people of our town are pleased to note that the Sampson Fair promises to be a grand success and we will all attend.

Warsaw High School, under the efficient management of Prof. Merritt, is in a prosperous condition.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the Presbyterian Church, which was blown down by a cyclone several months ago.

Several new buildings are in process of erection in town, and it seems that it is a genuine building boom.

Mr. W. L. Hill, Duplin's marshal at the Centennial, left for Fayetteville Tuesday morning.

Several of our citizens will attend on the Fayetteville Centennial this week.

Our Farmers' Column.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.

(Contributed to THE CAUCASIAN.)

BY A COLLARD.

The foundation of all prosperity is agriculture. The problem of how shall we be fed and where withal shall we be clothed is an old question constantly requiring new solutions to meet ever changing conditions. The papers are full of the "Political Situation" and the farmer in the backwoods is told over and over again how he may save the country by throwing up his hat and shouting himself hoarse for this or that politician. What the poor fellow really needs is a good healthy meal for himself and family. It is both a "condition" and a "theory" that confronts him. The condition is the fix he is in and the theory is how to get out of it. When our people fully realize their "condition" and its causes we may hope that some "theory" will be found which will serve as a road from the deserts of poverty to the oasis of prosperity. Our farmers are poor and for the past five or six years instead of making progress—climbing up the hill—their movements have been towards the foot. The per capita wealth of the agricultural classes is less now than it has been for several years. This is an ugly fact and it takes courage to look it in the face but as the ostrich cannot escape danger by hiding its head in the sand so that it cannot see its pursuers, neither can we. But you say we know all this, we know we are poor—wretchedly so—we need no ghost to tell us that. We know we are sick, what we want is a doctor. Very well my lamblike agriculturist, let us feel your pulse and look at your tongue and perhaps we can tell what is the matter with you. You certainly havn't got the *hay fever*. The indications are that you're suffering from a bad case of the *cotton itch*. Before the war the planter's road to fortune was plain. The plan was "raise more negroes with which to buy more land on which to raise more negroes." This system in time would have broken off itself but the war came and to meet the new condition of things a new system was devised. Cotton and turpentine in this section, became the sources of wealth. For many years after the war the price of cotton was high and the seasons favorable to its production. A little guano materially increased the yield and it was easy to pay for cotton at 20 cents. The fertile soil of the Mississippi valley and Texas helped to swell the quota and the result has been an over production of the staple and a consequent decline in price. In 1866 the cotton crop of the United States was 2,193,987 bales and gradually increased until in 1876 it amounted to 4,669,283 bales and in 1886 to nearly seven million bales. Statistics indicate that the crop this year will be one of the largest if not the very largest ever produced. As the production has increased the price has decreased. From 66 to 76 the price varied from 20 to 15 cents per pound, but from 76 to the present it has been from 10 to 8 cents. The greatest increase in the production has occurred during the past four or five years notwithstanding the very unfavorable season and it is not an exaggeration to say that with good seasons the annual product of southern cotton fields would now be not far from ten million bales and in that case the price would be about 7 cents per pound. Such a condition would mean great suffering to the cotton planter. Production ruinously excessive in a constantly increasing danger from which there seems no escape. The present enormous crop of seven million bales allowing an average of half bale to the acre can be grown upon an acre less than half of North Carolina, as any school boy can see by making a simple calculation. In fact it would be a very easy matter to grow the world's supply of cotton in the rich bottom lands along the Mississippi river alone. How then, with all the rapidly developing south and southwest bending its energies to the almost exclusive production of cotton, can production be kept within such limits as to secure a remunerative price? We shall not attempt to answer this question just now. We will try something easier. What is there before the farmer in North Carolina who devotes himself to the cultivation of cotton, making a bale to three or four acres, selling it at 9 cents, taking a large portion of the proceeds to pay for guano, buying his corn and meat &c. Any fool can answer this second question, and therefore we will undertake it, leaving it to you, gentle reader to grapple with the first. The answer is, a life of trial and poverty. The truth is the old order of things must give way to something better. The conditions of wealth have changed and prosperity must be sought along new lines.

Heretofore our people have made their money by cotton and turpentine. The cultivation of cotton by reason of over

production has ceased to be profitable and our turpentine forests are nearly exhausted. What then shall be done? What are the new lines along which prosperity must be sought? He again smart sagacious reader we sadly need your help. [To be Continued.]

Is the farmer as prosperous as he deserves to be? Is there anything the matter with the agricultural interests of the country? Then is it not time that the Department of Agriculture at Washington was investigating these unjust conditions and expose the cause, demand the remedy and raise a howl till granted?

Then Uncle Jerry wake up and get to work or your department will be branded a farce.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CENTENNIAL IN FULL BLAST.

Superior Court—Fayetteville Presbytery—Marine Band and a Car load of Flags.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Nov. 18th, 1889.

There is no news this week but Centennial news. Everybody is talking of it and completing preparations for it.

Col. Fred Olds arrived Saturday night and will commence the erection of the tents &c., this morning. About one half of the State Guard will be here. The Centennial Guards of the Guilford Battle Ground Association will be here with their continental uniforms &c.

Fayetteville Presbytery meets here next Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is to consider matters relating to the two counties of Chatham and Randolph lately added to the Presbytery. Evangelist Mack will probably be sent there.

It rained all day yesterday making it look gloomy.

A consecration service was held in the Hay Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon conducted by Evangelist Fife, who is home for a short rest. This was a mass meeting of the young men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The week of prayer was faithfully observed by the association. Noon and evening services were held every day.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church have increased the salary of Rev. T. P. Barclay from \$1400. to \$2000.

He is a preacher of force and eloquence, and one of the most useful workers ever in this city. The Superior Court adjourned Saturday afternoon. Six prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary. One negro was committed for forgery. The present school system gives a negro just enough learning to make sharp rascals out of some of them, and forgery is a very common crime with them.

The special term of the Superior Court commences on Monday December 9th, for the trials of civil causes on ly. Judge James C. McRay will preside.

The January Court is a criminal one and is nothing but a docket will be a heavy one.

Services were held in St. John's church Sunday, for the first time since the improvements. It is quite handsomely finished, the new apsidal chancel, with memorial windows being very striking.

A party of talented amateur musicians are preparing to present the sacred cantata "Ruth" in the Opera House sometime during December.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith and bride arrived here last week. They received a cordial welcome from many friends.

Miss Mamie Barbrey, of Hobson is in the city, visiting her sister Mrs. Ronald McMillan on Hay Street.

Many hundreds of people arrived Saturday and yesterday. The crowds coming in to day will be immense.

The decorations of the grand stand and other buildings are well under way. The War Department at Washington sent a car load of flags and bunting Thursday. Some of the buildings are very imposingly decorated, many of the government flags being forty feet long.

The Marine Band will arrive to-morrow night by way of the Atlantic Coast Line. They are to come in Pullman Palace cars, and furnish music for the three days and for the Centennial ball.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

CODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1890.

octo-4 At Parkersburg, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE.

DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.

Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such: they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters

In North Carolina's sunny climate, Their wondrous virtues, fideles still, Exert an influence sublime. In ministering to human ill: And many a pang along our way. Lee's Plasters doth allay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKEY.

A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pauls' Barley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public with the guarantee of the perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of corn and barley, and is neither Drugged, Liquored nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best condition powders in the market, all are prepared by the leading drug house of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams, of England, the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules, Warraeted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Our display of Jewelry is unusually attractive this season, and includes some rare bargains that will attract the attention of those interested, for instance, a Solid Gold Engagement Ring for only \$1.50, warranted pure and not to break (the engagement), Watches from \$5.00 up, warranted to give satisfaction, Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons and the most beautiful line of Ladies' Lace. Plus you ever saw. Gentleman's Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains and Charms.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

At prices that will astonish you. A genuine Gilei Silk Umbrella at \$1.50.

Complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Roofing Tin, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Kalsomine, Glass, Putty, &c. &c.

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

Beautifully Decorated Tea Sets, 50 pieces, only \$3.50; Beautiful Deco-

rated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces,

only \$10.00. Rochester Lamps, Li-

trunk Lamps, Hall Lamps; Sewing

Machine Lamps, Lanterns and a full line of Lamp Fixtures.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Another lot of new Felt Hats just received at W. S. Patrick's, Cheaper than ever—only 43 cents each.

Only a few boxes of that 5¢ To-left at T. M. FERRELL'S.

If you want a nice Cloak cheap go to the old stand of Mrs. M. A. Patrick's. Respectfully,
MOORE & PATRICK.

T. M. FERRELL'S is still the place to get goods cheap.

I will pay cash for geese feathers and will pay 15 cents a dozen for eggs and sell Dry Goods and Groceries cheap.

B. F. POWELL.

WANTED—10,000 bushels good Rice.

L. C. HUBBARD.

now 142 weeks.

The cheapest and best Clothing, Hats and Shoes ever sold in Clinton can be had at our store, everything must be sold.

M. HANSTEIN.

WANTED—50 bushels of corn in the ear and 2,000 lbs. fodder to be delivered on the Fair grounds on Monday and Tuesday Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Apply to D. B. NICHOLSON, Chief Marshal.

Some of T. M. FERRELL'S new customers are surprised to find coffee so cheap.

NOTICE—Chas. A. Goodwin Prop. of Raleigh & Fayetteville marble works will sell any one who is in need of work in his line 10 per cent below cost for the address of ten parties who are in need of tombstones or monuments.

JUST RECEIVED—
1000 yds of those Plaids we told about last week.

Liverpool Salt 200 lbs to the sack. A small lot choice Tobacco at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

"Kate Gravely" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at

B. F. POWELL'S.

Gilt Edge Butter—none better—at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

"Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line."

NOTICE.

I will let to the highest bidders at the Courthouse door in Clinton, SATURDAY, Nov. 23d, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., Privileges to sell Refreshments in the Fair Grounds, during the Fair, December 4, 5 and 6, 1889.

A. H. HOBBS, Treas.

Those who have not received our circular will please call and get one.

M. HANSTEIN.

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Drunkenness—Golden Specific Co. Lets for Sale—Sessions & Underwood, Executor's Notice—D. A. Culbreth & A. M. Lee.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn, (new)	50
Peas,	65
Beans,	10 to 12
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	125
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	60
Flour,	45 to 50
Hops,	30 to 40
Turpentine, (hard)	2 20
Cotton, (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 33
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WILMINGTON.	
Spirits Turpentine, (per gallon)	12
Rosin, (strained)	95 per barrel
" (good strained)	100 per barrel
Tar,	41 40 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (hard)	81 20
Dip)	2 25
Cotton,	2 25
Timber, per m.	3 00 to 13 00

To the Marshals of the Sampson Fair.

Gentlemen—You will please report to me for instructions at my office, over Messrs. Stewart & Hines' store, on Wednesday morning, December 4th, at 9 a. M., sharp. All the home marshals, and as many of those from abroad as can do so conveniently, are expected to provide themselves with horses, saddles and bridles. It will be my effort to make your duties as pleasant and as light as possible. At the same time I shall hope to have your willing service and hearty co-operation in all that may be required of us.

Respectfully,
D. B. NICHOLSON,
Chief Marshal.
Clinton, November 14, 1889.

To Our Generous Citizens.

It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society to feed all live stock entered at our approaching Fair for exhibition free of cost to the exhibitors. The procuring of the grain and forage for this purpose has been delegated to me. I hereby appeal to all who feel willing to do so to let me know how much corn, fodder or hay they will contribute, delivered upon the Fair Grounds by 12 M. on Tuesday, December 3d, '89. Let there be a generous response to this appeal. Those wishing to contribute can find me at my office over Messrs. Stewart & Hines' store.

D. B. NICHOLSON,
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[The proposition to feed stock free does not apply to speed horses or harness horses.—EDITOR.]

LOCALS:

—THE CAUCASIAN office will be closed on next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

—Be sure to read the article by "A Collard" in farmers column. It will pay you.

—THE CAUCASIAN will be dressed in holiday attire next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

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—There will be a nice display of Sampson woods at the coming fair. There is a mine of wealth in our forests & swamps and branches. In fact, more wealth, if developed, than in our fields and highlands.

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—Our City Fathers are having a well dug in front of the lot between the old postoffice building and W. G. Rackley's store, on Main Street. It will be a great convenience, and especially so in case of fire in that part of town.

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—Mr. T. H. McKey, representing Thurber, Whyland & Co., of New York, tells us that his house has made arrangements to and will have a handsome exhibit of their goods and manufactures at the Sampson Fair. We remember the exhibit Mr. McKey had at the State Exposition in 1884. It was one of the most artistically arranged exhibits of the kind we have ever seen.

—Mr. Wm. Culbreth is buying lots of Turpentine.

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DUPLIN NEWS.**MANY NEWS NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.**

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)
KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Nov. 18th, 1889.

Some of our people are going to the Centennial at Fayetteville.

Let us all go to the Sampson County Fair to be held in Clinton on December 4th, 5th and 6th. The three distinguished speakers will draw an immense crowd, and the exhibit there is always good.

Dr. John W. Hill, a physician of decided ability, after an illness of several months died at his home in Warsaw, on the 16th inst. He leaves surviving him a wife and seven children.

Mr. Henry C. Moore is improving. It may be matter of interest to his friends to know that he hasn't the typhoid fever.

Mr. James W. Cox, of the afflicted family, is sick with typhoid fever.

The writer has seen some crayon work executed by Mr. Claud Brown of Wolfscape township. It shows that Mr. Brown has talent of a very high order. He should carry it to the Sampson Fair, for we see some nice premiums offered for such work.

Prof. Shaw, Co. Sup't, is visiting the schools. It is evident that the standard of teaching in the public schools of this county is much higher than it was a few years ago. It seems that the improvements most needed now is for the teachers to improve themselves in general information and in matters outside of the branches prescribed to be taught in the public schools. Most of the teachers seem to be comparatively proficient in the prescribed studies.

It is said that the negroes are going to leave the parts of the county next to Mt. Olive, to take up their residence in the South West. It would seem that to let them go is better for us. The sheriff is endeavoring to collect the taxes out of them before they get off. In his efforts he has our best wishes for his success.

The Sunday Schools of the vicinity are flourishing but business generally is dull owing chiefly to the short cotton crop which is only one third a crop.

—Rev. J. F. Highsmith and wife left for their home in Fayetteville Friday, the 15th. Success to them.

—LITTLE COHARIE.

Rain, snow and hail Saturday.

—Rev. J. J. Baker preached his last sermon Sunday for next year. Mr. Stewart is one of the best preachers in the State, and we hope he will accept.

—The building of the new Baptist church "Siloam" is going on slowly but surely and when completed it will be both beautiful and substantial.

—The school at Union Academy under the management of Mr. Fort is progressing finely.

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THE CAUCASIAN.
CLINTON, N. C., NOV. 21, 1889.

EVERY TOWN SHOULD HAVE
THEM.

The value of the building and Loan Associations as an instrumental in promoting the building up and progress of our cities and towns, is becoming pretty generally recognized, and the probabilities are that in a short while there will be few towns of any importance in the State which will not have one or more of them. As the Maxton Union of this week aptly remarks, commanding one which had been organized in Maxton, they are not only building and Loan Associations, but the "best kind of savings banks." Thro' them many a man has been enabled to become the owner of a comfortable home, who without them would never have become a home owner. They are, when well managed, good institutions and should be encouraged everywhere.—Wil. Star.

From Fremont, Nebraska.

I have had soreful until it made my life a burden. I was inexpressibly miserable, sick, weak, slept but a short time which seemed to have been allotted to me on this earth which would hasten to an end. I tried doctors' treatment and medicine, and travel, but none of these did any good, for the scrofula gradually grew worse. One physician, who I traveled far to see, and to whom I paid \$150, gave up the case as hopeless after three weeks of treatment, and, after some prominent physician, who I also consulted, was equally unsuccessful. I then gave up all other medicines, and took only Swift's (S. S. S.) Four bottles of that medicine cured me, and for the past four years I have had as excellent health and I am as free from disease as anybody living. Words are inadequate to express Swift's (S. S. S.)

The above is an extract from a letter written under date of July 18, 1889, by Mr. F. Z. Nelson, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska. His Child Got Well.

Swift's (S. S. S.) You say little boy of Scrofula from which he had suffered a long time. I had tried physicians and great quantities of others medicines without avail. A few bottles of S. S. S. did the work. He is now enjoying the best health and has not had any symptoms of disease for over a year.

W. A. CLAYTON.

Addie, N. C.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

OUR LADIES' PRIZE.

All our lady subscribers and friends will be delighted at our good fortune in being able to announce that we have made clubbing arrangements with the best of all the Ladies' Magazines, viz., GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, of Philadelphia (see prospectus in another column), and we can offer all of our lady friends who subscribe for our paper, GODEY'S, together with THE CAUCASIAN, for \$3.00. Godey's Lady's Book is not only one of the best of all the lady magazines, but it is also the oldest. There is large capital behind it, and the corps of writers engaged for next year (1890) is the best yet announced by any ladies' publication for the coming year. The great story, "\$5,000 for a Wife," commences in the December (X-mas) number, which will be sent you by the publishers for 15 cents, and when you get it you can see the host of good things the publishers offer. Then send in your subscription to us, together with one for our paper, and we will supply it to you. Godey's alone will cost you \$2. The CAUCASIAN will cost you \$1.50. The two together, if order is sent to us, we will furnish for \$3.00. Subscribe at once.

Contagious Blood Diseases.

Ulcers, sores, pimples, itch, salt rheum, etc., are evidences of contagious blood poison from the system by a use of B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) thus enabling the sore places to heal, and thereby removing all possibility of other members of the family becoming likewise afflicted. Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book that will convince.

J. H. Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C., "I had running sores on my shoulders and arms. One bottle B. B. cured entirely."

Johnson Belmont Station, Miss., writes: "B. B. has worked on me like a charm. My head and body was covered with sores, and my hair came out; but B. B. healed me quickly."

W. J. Kimmin, Hutchens, Texas, writes: "B. B. has cured my wife of a large ulcer on her leg that doctors and all other medicine could not cure."

M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "I know of several cases of blood disease speedily cured by B. B. Two bottles cured a lady of ugly scrofulous skin sores."

W. C. Birdman & Co., Maxey, Ga., writes: "B. B. is curing Mr. R. W. Ward of blood poison effected one of most wonderful cures that ever came to our knowledge."

Masherby—"They tell me, Miss Lacey, that you will dance with nobody. Now, can't I prevail upon you to take the next waltz with me?" Miss Lacey—"Why, certainly, I'm a woman of my word, you know"—Grip.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.
TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the disease of consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption but will send me their express and post office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.

484 Pearl St., New York.

Our Farmers' Column.
SOMETHING INTERESTING
TO THOSE WHO TILL
THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Staggers.

A friend hands us the following remedy for horses with staggers: To one quart of brandy add one quart of Polk Root, boiled down strong. Give one quart of mixture at night and the remainder next morning. We have never seen it tried. We understand that it is an almost sure cure.

Cholera.

Mr. Frank Parker, of McDowell's township, has not lost a hog this year with cholera, while many of his neighbors have lost heavily.

We answer to our inquiry for his preventive (for there seems to be no cure) he said that he used a mixture of tar, spirits of turpentine, kerosene oil and sulphur and rubbed on their hair. We know from experience that each one of the ingredients of this mixture is worth something as a preventive of hog cholera, and would advise our farmers to try it.

Does Farming Pay?

The National Economist says: We were once asked, and that very lately, when the agricultural conditions were as unfavorable as now, to name fifty men in Sampson county who were making money by farming, and could have named more than fifty. And we last week asked the question as to Currituck county of a Currituckian of intelligent observation and he called over a dozen scattered over the county who were making money in different branches of agriculture. Of course farming requires brains to be mixed with the farm work but there is a simple process by which a man can make farming pay without taxing too heavily his brain force. In every large neighborhood there is some man, or men who is making both ends meet andlapping over. Just watch him and do like him. He's a man to be watched. Not for the evil but for the good that is in him. Watch him day by day, week by week, night by night—watch him and do like him.

County Fairs are to make such farmers prominent and stimulate others to follow their example.—EDITOR.]

Agricultural Fairs.

Every farmer should unite himself to some agricultural society which holds an annual fair, and he should exert himself to become a useful as well as a working member. By doing so he will lift himself up to a higher level, and it will stimulate him to more carefully investigate every new step of progress made in agriculture. The farmer who always stays at home never discovers the importance keeping up with the times; he will not realize that he is not at the front, but as soon as he begins to work in an agricultural society, and gathers up the best products of his farm to place side by side with his neighbors, he finds his proper level; he can see at a glance where he falls below, as well as where he excels others. Nothing will take the conceit out of a man more thoroughly than to place such products of his farm as he feels quite positive cannot be excelled beside those of a neighbor whose products are so much better than his that he cannot help seeing it. A farmer who finds himself beaten will be very likely to go home with a determination to make such improvements in his methods as will enable him to carry to the fair next year products which shall exceed him.

W. S. THOMSON, Com.

Nov. 11th, 1889.—no. v14-4t

NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE
OF the Superior Court of

Sampson county, rendered in the

case of Caroline Merritt et al. heirs

ex parte, the undersigned, as com-

misioner of said court, will sell,

at the courthouse door in Clinton, N.

C., on Wednesday, the 11 day of

December, 1889, by public auction,

to the highest bidder, all the tract

or parcel of land lying and being in

Taylor's Bridge township adjoining

lands of A. J. Johnson, C. J.

Williams and others, containing 39

acres, more or less, being the home

place of the late John S. Johnson.

Sold land will be sold in two lots:

First lot to include all the lands ly-

ing on the north side of the Taylor's

Bridge and Magnolia roads.

Second tract to include all lying south of

said road. Terms of sale will be

one-fourth purchase money cash,

balance in two years, payments to be

in six and twelve months respec-

tively. Title reserved until pur-

chase money is paid in full.

W. S. THOMSON, Com.

Nov. 11th, 1889.—no. v14-4t

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BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN

mortgage deed, made to the

undersigned by E. C. Vann and others,

he will, on Monday, December

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Clinton, N. C., by public auction,

on the 21st day of December, 1889,

the land conveyed in said mortgage,

it being a tract containing 50 acres,

more or less, lying in Mingo town-

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J. M. WARREN,

Mortgagee.

F. P. JONES, Attorney.

This Nov. 5th, 1889.—no. v14-4t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING

qualified as administrator

of the estate of Price Board,

deceased, hereby gives notice to all

persons holding claims against said

estate to present them on or before

the 25th day of October, 1890, duly

authenticated, or this notice will be

plead in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate are

requested to come forward and make

immediate payment.

W. M. MATTHIS, Administrator.

This 17th day of Oct., 1889.—no. v14-4t

JEWELRY AND CLOCKES

—

I have just received a large lot of

Elegant Jewelry. This I will guar-

antee to sell at just as repre-

sented. I sell the cheap, good

goods but carry a standard line of

GOLD FRONT GOODS.

The attention of

the ladies is called to the latest styles

of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"

The old reliable and standard SETH

THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock,

in various styles and sizes.

REPAIRING OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS

and MENDING JEWELRY is specially

All work I do is guaranteed to give

the entire satisfaction.

Respectfully.

G. T. RAWLINS.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In

all the world there is but one cure,

that is to give up the use of

alcohol.

It can be given in a cup of tea, without

the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a

a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck.

Golden Specific in their

administration.

Guaranteed. Send for circular.

GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 138 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

R. A. D. MOORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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